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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): ☒ Utility () Design☒ original patent application,

() continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: System For Improving The Speed Of Data Processing

Enclosed are:

- ☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☒ signed () unsigned or partially signed
☒ 8 sheets of drawings (one set) () Associate Power of Attorney
☒ Form PTO-1449 () Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 31 — 20 | 11 | X \$18 | \$ 198 |
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